

15 February 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Members of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee Staff on Federal Security Legislation on 14 February 1968

STATINTL

1. Mr. Warner and [redacted] met with Mr. Charles E. Johnson, Staff Director, and Mr. Theodore Kazy, Assistant Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, to discuss certain items of Federal security legislation. H.R. 14675, Federal Security Act introduced by Representative Thomas Pelly (R., Wash.) on 17 January 1968, and H.R. 14645, Federal Industrial Personnel Act introduced by Representative Robert Denney (R., Nebr.) on 16 January 1968.

2. The general content of the Pelly and Denney bills were reviewed, together with S. 2778, "Federal Security Act" introduced by Senator Everett Dirksen on 13 December 1967, and the report of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary relating to internal security. Mr. Johnson noted after discussion that he intends to contact Mr. Sourwine, of the Senate Internal Security staff, concerning these reports; and, if available, to obtain a print of the draft bill by Mr. Eastland which is intended to implement the Committee report.

3. Mr. Johnson noted that he intends also to contact the Bureau of the Budget and ask for copies of the reports on S. 2778 rather than to initiate a request for new reports on H.R. 14675.

4. Within the Committee Mr. Johnson will probably suggest assignment of the two bills (H.R. 14675 and H.R. 14645) to Mr. Henderson's Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee. Should hearings be scheduled on them it was agreed that the Agency would be requested to provide an informal review of the legislation and later, after consultation, to renew the question of possible submission of formal reports by the Agency.

5. Although Mr. Kazy has not worked with Agency representatives before, he appears to be competent and well disposed toward the Agency and its problems.

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SUBJECT: Meeting with Messrs. [redacted]

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1. Mr. Ed Kenney, Administrative Assistant to Senator Strom Thurmond, called me today and said the Senator was anxious to have someone from the Agency meet with [redacted]

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[redacted] According to Mr. Kenney, these men operate a charter air service in South Carolina and are interested in obtaining contracts with the Government for the ferrying of aircraft, personnel and the material to Vietnam and Southeast Asia.

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2. After checking with [redacted] Logistics, and [redacted]  
[redacted] it was arranged that [redacted] would accompany  
me to a meeting with [redacted] in the Senator's offices.  
The meeting took place at 2:30 in the afternoon. [redacted]

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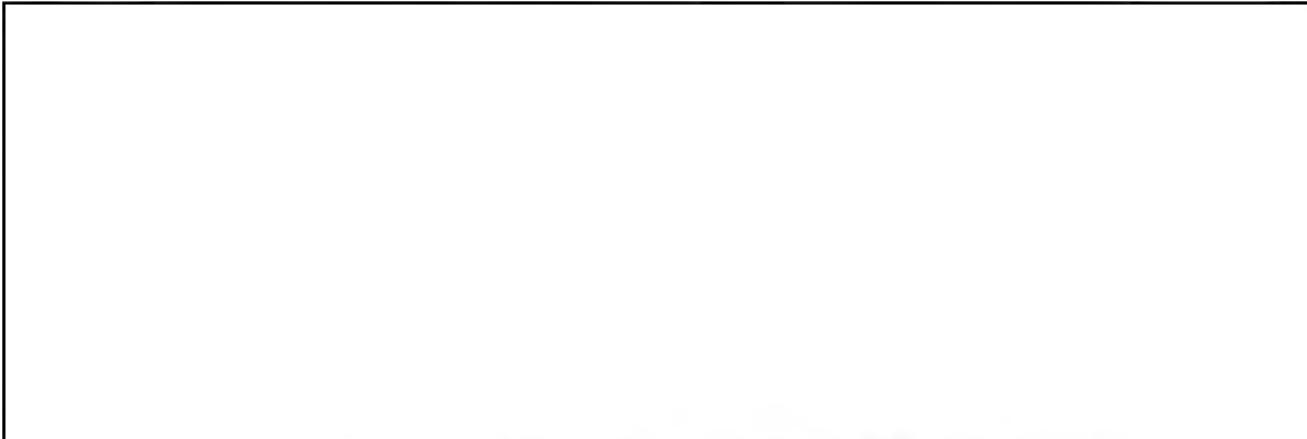
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3. It developed that [redacted]  
South Carolina, who has only recently become interested in civil aviation  
He is working with [redacted] in attempting to expand his organization,  
[redacted] said [redacted]

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4. The meeting was quite friendly and lasted about a half hour. No commitments were made and there is no obligation on our part to have any further contact with these gentlemen. While they are obviously very close to Senator Thurmond and members of his office staff, it appeared that from the Senator's standpoint their interest was in merely putting [redacted] in touch with us. They have also been in touch with congressional liaison people in the Pentagon.

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5. After returning to Headquarters, [redacted] checked and found that [redacted] had worked for [redacted] for a short time and did in fact [redacted]. He was subsequently terminated for cause.

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